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G-Protein Activated, Mammalian,
Potassium KGA Channel and Uses
Thereof

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination on the merits in the above identified patent application, please
make the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.